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Group Art Unit No.: 2661

In re Application of:

Takashi Suzuki et al.

Serial No.: 09/827,639

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For:

Device and Method for Reducing

Delay Jitter in Data Transmission

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-A5 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of

record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,640,388	06/17/1997	Woodhead et al.		
	A2	5,652,627	07/29/1997	Allen		
	A3	5,966,387	10/12/1999	Cloutier		

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INITIAL		NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	A4	EP 0 778 710 A2	06/11/1997	EPO		-	X
	A5	EP 0 982 970 A2	03/01/2000	EPO			X

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